

Current Storage as of March 17, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of March 17 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of March 17 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	2.623	58%	2.858	63%	3.947	87%	3.607	73%
New Melones 2.420	1.279	53%	1.532	63%	1.995	82%	1.711	75%
Trinity 2.448	1.138	46%	1.544	63%	1.971	81%	1.909	60%
Folsom 0.977	.662	68%	.418	43%	.655	67%	.588	113%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.395	41%	.824	85%	.769	80%	.889	44%
Total 11.363	6.097	54%	7.176	63%	9.337	82%	8.703	70%

* This percentage is the current March 17, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on March 17 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 4.785 MAF / 42 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.400 MAF / 30 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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